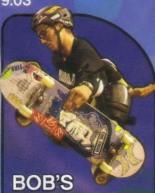


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# BIONICLE<sup>®</sup>: mask of Light Released!

The Toa Nuva make their first appearance in a fulllength movie this month with the release of BIONICLE: Mask of Light! Tahu, Kopaka, and the other heroes of Mata Nui challenge the might of the Rahkshi to find the Seventh Toa and save the island from darkness.

This full-color animated film features astounding CGI graphics, the final conflict between the Toa of Light and the evil Makuta, and revelations that will change life on Mata Nui forever. Look for BIONICLE: Mask of Light on DVD and VHS at a store near you!

















#### **Contest** ends October 31st, 2003,

so find the Seventh Toa before it's too late (but don't tell the Rahkshi where he is!)

# Join the Search for the Seventh Toa!

The Toa of Light appears on Mata Nui in BIONICLE: Mask of Light, ready to save the island from the menace of Makuta. But there's still time for you to find him and win exciting prizes in the Search for the Seventh Toa Contest!

Check out the Mata Nui map on www.BIONICLE.com. It's got the contest rules, entry form, and brand new clues to where the Seventh Toa can be found on the island. Guess his location correctly and your could win an Ultimate BIONICLE Bash at your home, featuring a visit by the BIONICLE Tour

### Takutanuva is Coming!

When the Toa of Light combines his might with that of Makuta, they form the most powerful being ever to walk the surface of Mata Nui. Now this awesome combination model is available in a limited edition BIONICLE set available exclusively at Tous-R-Us! This unique Takutanuva set includes a special edition Mask of Shadows, just like the one worn by Makuta in BIONCLE:

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darkness will rule on Mata Nui for all time. There are 7 Kanohi Masks concealed somewhere in this magazine but only one of them is the true Mask of Light. Can you find all the hidden masks, including the Mask of Light, before the Rahkshi do?

# mew product review

# LOOK WHAT WE MADE!

LEGO® Club members seem to have a real knack for turning all those new parts and pieces from the LEGO Inventor and Designer Sets into wild and wacky creations. Here's a look at just a few of the things that can be created when you combine a handful of bricks and a head full of imagination!





Name: Ethan John Broder

Age: 9

Hobbies: Baseball, reading Harry Potter books

Designer Set: Motor Movers (4094)

I really enjoy working with creations that have a motor. I particularly enjoyed building the model on page 40 of the Idea Book. It looks like a monkey with wings! I love the way it climbs the string. It's awesome that it can go both forwards and backwards. The big bird on page 63 rolls easily on hard floors and carpet, and it's easy to assemble. It's also extremely easy to steer. Yes, it's sort of goofy, but still very cool. LEGO sets rule!





Name: Laura Jesson

Age: 13

Hobbies: Playing sports, collecting coins, reading

Designer Set: Robobots (4099)

The Idea Book included with the set has lots of good pictures and instructions and I will definitely build from it in the future. But first I wanted to build some models using my own imagination. I built three models: a big robot, a smaller robot, and a robot bird. The biggest problem I had building with these sets was the unusual pieces. But, once you get familiar with them, the building gets easier. I think it was a great idea to create a new type of LEGO set with different pieces. Kids will want to see what kinds of new things they can build.







Name: Kirk Butler Age: 9

Hobby: Building with LEGO bricks!

Designer Set: Wild Collection (4101)

I think the age limits on this set should be 6-12 for most models in the Idea Book and 8+ for the models I created myself. Overall, I liked this set a lot. It was fun scaring my mother (who hates spiders) with the bug models (which I call "Bugazoids") like the ant and the spider. I put them in her bedsheets before she went to bed. Ha ha!





Name: Joe Bomar Age: 11

Little Creations

Hobbies: Baseball, basketball, building with LEGO bricks!

Designer Set: Motor Movers (4094)

I had a great experience with Motor Movers! It offers many unique new parts to work with, including special pieces that allow you to make life-like creatures and machines. I liked the motors best. By using them, I could make my creations "come to life." My favorite model was the monkey—it was cool to see him climb around. Motor Movers is great for anyone!

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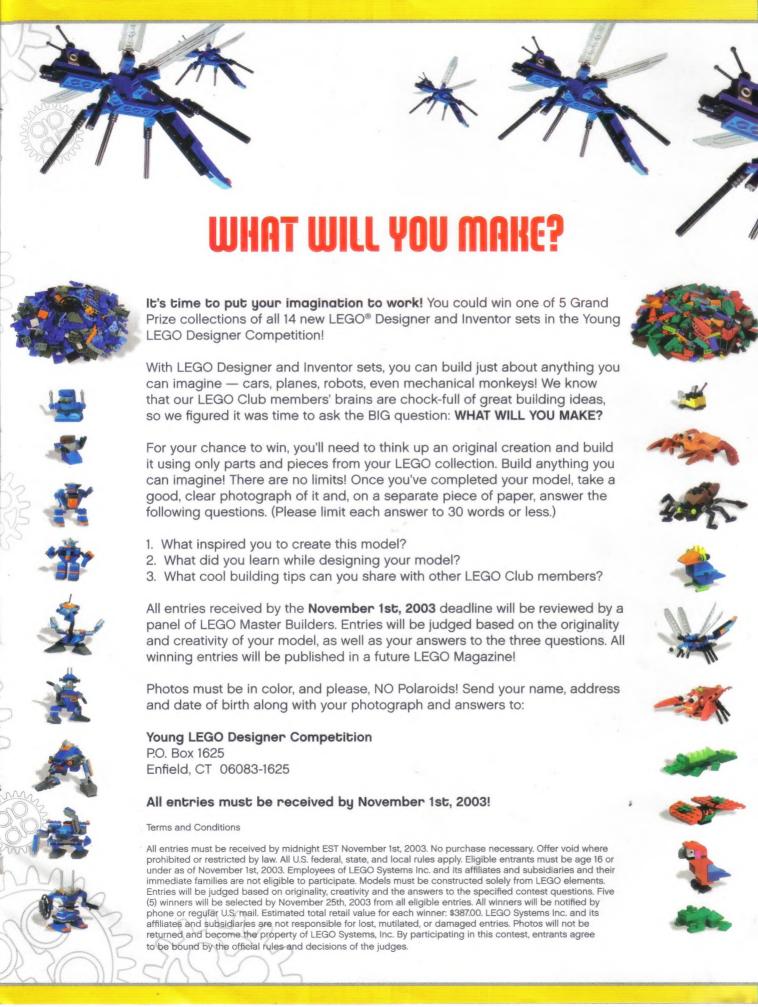




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# cool creations

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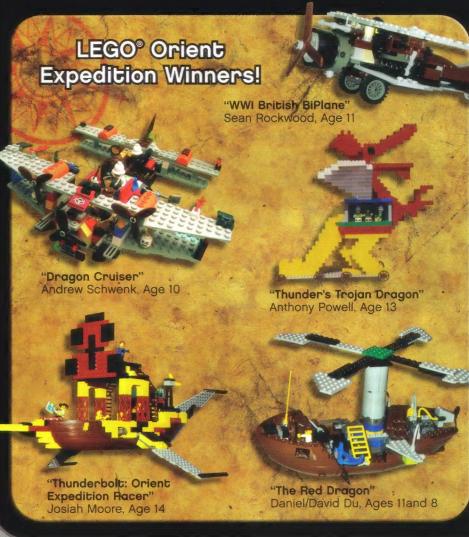
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Remember to include your name, address, age and model name. We keep all submitted photos here in our LEGO Magazine archives, so be sure to take an extra picture for your own LEGO scrapbook!



Joe McGrady, Age 9







## Photographing Your Models

You've put a lot of work into your model, so you want to make sure your photo looks as good as possible. Follow these tips for getting the best-looking shots.



Unless you are making a special background for your model, try to choose a shooting space that is simple and uncluttered. If possible find a background that is either much lighter or much darker then the object you are shooting.



"Home Run Swing" Ryan Rieboldt, Age 10



"Horse and Rider" Erica Braymen, Age 11



Christopher Dant, Age 11



"**Mega-Copter"** Felipe Duran, Age 8 Danny Diz, Age 12



"CY-40" James Jordan, Age 9



"**My Family"** Lukas Hillerson, Age 6

# LEGO° Ultimate Bot Building Winners!

"One-legged Cyber Chicken" Thomas Rogers

"Einstein the Ultimate Bot" Alexander Kenan

"Rescue Bot 53" Matthew Yopak



"Dig-a-Ton" Jeno Saghi

"RAPTPO ROBO" Nicholas Boonton

"SLB Railway Protector" Luke Ballinger



See if your camera has a "macro" function. This setting is good for getting very close to your subject. Filling the entire frame with the object can really show off your handiwork.



When possible shoot in a space that is brightly lit by the sun but try to avoid direct sunlight. Direct patches of light can cause hot spots and glare on your object while making the rest of the image appear too dark.

# **Feature**







RICK



Our LEGO® sportscasters, Rick and Bob, drop in on the gravity-busting boarder from Brazil!

RICK: SO TELL US, BOB BURNQUIST, HOW DO YOU PRACTICE THOSE AMAZING TRICKS?
BOB: LIKE SKATING BACKWARDS THROUGH A LOOP? DON'T YOU GO THROUGH A LOT OF NOGGINS?

BURNQUIST: IT'S JUST PART OF MY LIFE. I SKATE EVERY DAY, AND WHEN I SKATEBOARD, I'M NOT TRAINING, I'M JUST HAVING FUN, KEEPING MY MIND OPEN TO NEW POSSIBILITIES, VISUALIZING TRICKS THEN ATTEMPTING THEM. SOMETIMES I MAKE IT, SOMETIMES I DON'T. FALLING IS JUST PART OF PROGRESSION. IT'S STILL ALL FUN!

BOB: WHAT'S MORE FUN, WOWING A BAZILLION CHEERING FANS, OR SKATING WITH FRIENDS ON YOUR BACK YARD RAMP?

BURNQUIST: I HAVE A LOT MORE FUN SKATING MY BACK YARD RAMP. BUT I ALSO ENJOY WOWING THE FANS, THEY'RE A HUGE PART OF WHERE I GET MY ENERGY!

#### RICK: WHAT DO LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT SKATING?

BURNQUIST: WOW, SO MANY THINGS! I'M A CURIOUS BOB. I'M CONSTANTLY ABSORBING THIS WONDERFUL GIFT THAT IS LIFE. I LIKE TO SURF, SNOWBOARD, PLAY MUSIC, FLY PLANES, JUMP OUT OF PLANES, TAKE PHOTOS, AND PLAY AND SING WITH MY DAUGHTER, LOTUS.

BOB: I USED TO SKATEBOARD WHEN I WAS A KID, BUT I QUIT, 'CAUSE I WAS LOUSY. NOW I WISH I HAD KEPT AT IT, 'CAUSE IT WAS STILL A LOT OF FUN. ANY ADVICE FOR LOUSY SKATEBOARDERS OUT THERE LIKE ME?

BURNQUIST: HEY, IF YOU REALLY HAVE A GOOD TIME DOING IT, JUST KEEP GOING. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT PART OF THE LEARNING PROCESS YOU'RE IN, AS LONG AS YOU STILL ENJOY DOING IT, IT'S WORTH DOING!

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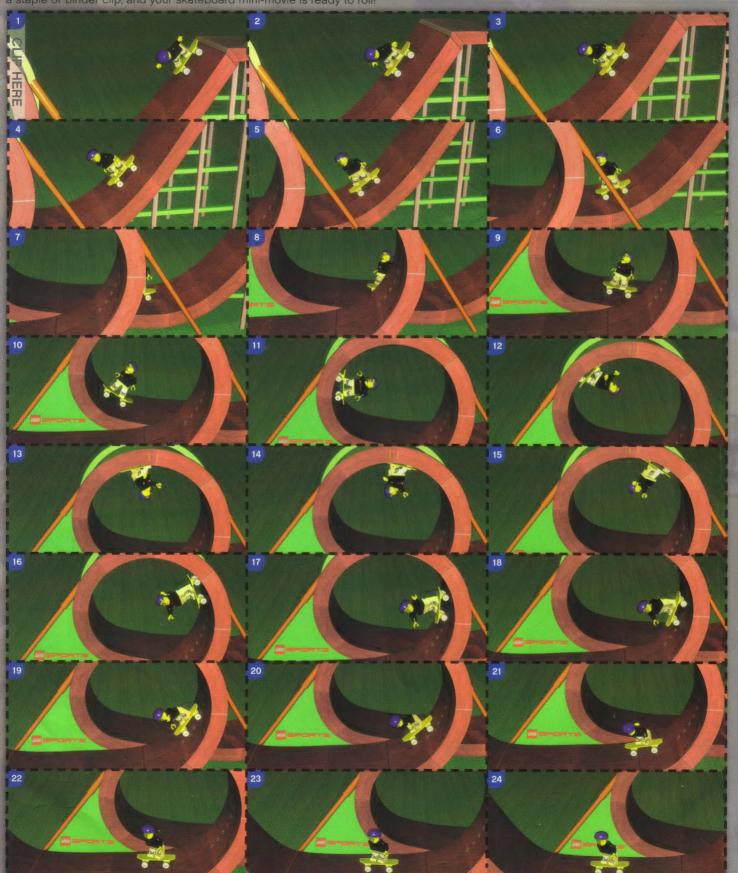
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# **Feature**



# Meet Dan Barry, NASA Mission Specialist!

As a veteran of three Space Shuttle missions, NASA Astronaut Dan Barry has logged more than 734 hours and 12.5 million miles in space. He recently took a time out from his busy schedule to share some thoughts about his interstellar experiences with LEGO Magazine.



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# Red Planet Travel Tips

Thinking about making a Martian stopover on your next space voyage? Here's some travel info to help you enjoy your Red Planet visit!

#### **BRING A HEAVY SWEATER**

The average temperature on Mars is -81° Fahrenheit — that's -81° below zero!

## DON'T FORGET TO CARBO LOAD

Gravity on Mars is only about one-third of that on the Earth. So if you weigh 100 pounds on Earth, you'll weigh just 38 pounds on Mars! Of course, that may not be a bad thing...

## LEAVE YOUR WATCH AT HOME

Martian years are 687 days long. Which means your 15-year old sister will now be only eight. Looks like she'll have to turn in her driver's permit. Unfortunately, she'll still be older than you.

#### PACK AN EXTRA DUST MOP

Mars is Famous For its dust storms, which can grow so big they cover the entire planet!

## VISIT THE GRANDEST CANYON

The biggest valley on Mars? Valles Marinaris. It's three times the length of the Earth's Grand Canyon and four times as deep!

## **Anti-Gravity Games!**

My favorite part of space flight is soaring like a bird through the spacecraft. I push off with my pinkie finger and shoot from one side of the room to the other. It takes practice to learn how to fly without tumbling out of control, but the sense of freedom is amazing!

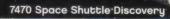
## Viewing the Earth from Space

It's practically impossible to show you what the Earth looks like from space. No film has enough dynamic range or color depth to truly convey Earth's splendor as seen from above the sky. The colors are like gemstones, ruby reds, emerald greens; the atmosphere goes from a deep midnight blue to the lightest sky blue you can imagine. The clouds are so white and bright that it hurts your eyes to look at them, while space itself is blacker than India ink.

## Why Go To Mars?

I believe there are several good reasons to explore Mars. One of the most important is that we may discover life there. If we discover any life at all that developed independently from life on earth, then there is almost certainly life throughout our galaxy, on billions of planets. We will have finally answered the BIG QUESTION — We are not alone in the universe!

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# THE ASTROBOT DIARIES

Recent radio transmissions between Sandy Moondust and Biff Starling, Astrobot explorers aboard NASA's two Mars Exploration Rover (MER) spacecraft.



Biff: Dudette, I'm trying to get outside this rocket ship to catch the view, but I'm stuck on something that looks like a tent...

Sandy: Those are airbags to cushion your landing on Mars. Sounds like you've made it out of the pyramidshaped lander that holds the rover, and are inside the aeroshell that will protect you and the rover during your high-speed entry into the Martian atmosphere.

BIFF: Cool, airbags! Like in a car, but bigger! I'm almost through to the outside...

Sandy: Be careful, Biff!

BIFF: Made it! This view rocks! Earth, moon, space, stars and... oh, wow!

Sandy: I'm almost outside my spacecraft as well... Goodness, the view is stunning! Earth, the unique cradle from which we came, suspended in the serene blackness of space; an oasis in an empty universe.

BIFF: Yeah, that's what I meant.

You can follow Biff and Sandy's ongoing interstellar communications at http://redrovergoestomars.org/astrobots/. The Astrobots are part of The Planetary Society's Red Rover Goes to Mars project, done in partnership with the LEGO Company.

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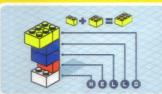
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